

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels level having a plurality of menus, each of which are displayed in a first color, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus causes generates a corresponding lower menu level to be generated, and the selected menu and the corresponding lower menu level to be displayed in a second color that is different from the first color, and wherein a last selected menu level is displayed in a first last color that is the same color in which an uppermost menu level is displayed and different from a second color colors in which intermediate any other menus or menu levels are displayed on the menu screen.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels level having a plurality of menus, each of which are displayed in the same manner, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus causes generates a corresponding lower menu level to be generated, and the selected menu and corresponding lower menu level to be displayed on the menu screen in a second manner that is different from the first manner, the selected menu and the corresponding lower menu level being displayed in

~~the same manner and differently from other menus and menu levels on the menu screen.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels **level having a plurality of menus**, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus generates **causes** a corresponding lower menu level **to be generated, and** the selected menu and the corresponding lower menu level **being to be** displayed differently from the other menus and menu levels on the menu screen, and **wherein** a last **selected** menu level is displayed in a **first last** color that is ~~the same color in which an uppermost menu level is displayed and different from a second color~~ **colors** in which **any** other **menus or** menu levels are displayed on the menu screen.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a menu screen on a video display apparatus, the menu screen comprising a plurality of menus and menu levels **level having a plurality of menus**, wherein selecting a menu from the plurality of menus generates a corresponding lower menu level, **and** the selected menu and the corresponding lower menu level **being to be displayed** differently from the other menus and menu levels on the menu screen, and **where in** a last **s 1 ct d** menu level **being is** displayed in a **first last** color that is ~~the same color in which an uppermost menu level is displayed and different~~

from a second color **colors** in which intermediate **menus or** menu levels are displayed **on the menu screen**.

**5.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **2**, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

**6.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **2**, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

**7-8.** (Canceled)

**9.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **3**, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

**10.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **4**, menus and menu levels are displayed using blocks, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed on a different block from other menus and menu levels.

**11.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **3**, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

**12.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **4**, wherein the menus and menu levels are displayed using different shadings, and the selected menu and the corresponding menu level are displayed using a shading that is different from the shadings of the other menus and menu levels.

**13-14.** (Canceled)

**15.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **5**, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.

**16.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **9**, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.

**17.** (Previously Presented) The method according to claim **10**, wherein each of the blocks is displayed three-dimensionally so as to show its height.